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The Canada Life Subscribes Ten Millions to the Victory Loan

One of the first and largest subscriptions to the new Victory Loan is that of the Canada Life Assurance Company for \$10,000,000.

This subscription means that the Canada Life will have included in its assets of \$70,000,000, more than \$20,000,000 in Government war loans. The annual income upon this large amount is considerably over \$1,000,000, and will be a source of dividends to policy holders.

A message to the policy-holders of the Canada Life recently raised the following in-

Interesting questions:

"Do you pay your life insurance premiums in the same spirit as you pay taxes? If so, consider this:

"Almost immediately your premiums reach the Home Office of the Canada Life it is invested in some safe, interest-bearing security, like Victory Bonds, first-class farm mortgages or municipal bonds. These investments are held as security to guarantee that your policy will be paid when it matures or becomes a claim.

"In other words, you have indirectly made a high class investment with this important distinction:

"The Canada Life (with over \$70,000,000 assets) guarantee that should you die before you pay another premium, the amount of your policy, \$50,000, \$10,000 or more, will be paid to your estate, your family or other beneficiary.

"Is there any better investment in the world?"

Bring Your Cars

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to the

FORD GARAGE

for

Repairs

Overhauling a Specialty

J. WILLIAMSON

School Report

Principal Bormer

Grade XI—

Boyd, Opal, 78

Hudson, Jessie, 84

Rivers, Maud, 81

Grade X—

Dawdy, Eva, 78

Frost, Guy, 58

Lacy, Jasper, 66.5

Northcott, Elvira, 74

Stewart, Glen, 68.5

Trail, Della, 50

York, Perdita, 75

Grade IX—

Clark, Inez, 55.5

Clark, Eva, 52

Hayes, Lillian, 65.5

Sexton, Kathleen, 65

Stewart, Gladys, 59

Grade VIII—

Barry, Rhea, —

Clark, Lyle, 49

Dawdy, Carman, 54

Fountain, Myrtle, 76

Galloway, Gladys, 63

Hay, Winnifred, 65

Hayes, Gladys, 70

Henderson, W., 60

Lambert, Lucille, 70

Rowles, Edith, 73

Rowles, Alex, 72

Sanderoock, Fred, 54

Storey, Norris, 64

Trail, Martha, 64

Grade VI—

Clark, Opal, 70

Daem, Chris, 54

Dawdy, Cecil, 55

Frost, Arthur, 58

Hay, Elsie, 59

Leach, Dorothy, 52

Massingill, Leroy, 46

Northcott, Leonard 50

Rowles, W., 63

Rusaw, Vera, 44

Sharp, Eliza, 48

Storey, Willard, 55

Tucker, Frank, 19

Hayes, Clifford, 46

Departures: McNiven, E.,

Grade X; McNiven, Bethel,

grade VIII.

Arrivals: Daem, C.; Moore,

Margaret, Grade VIII.

Progress: Grades XI, X, IX,

working well. Grade VIII:

good—fair. Grade VI: slow

—fair.

Time: 44 hours per day

Teacher, E. J. Conn

Grade III.—

General Progress

Boyd, Earl, fair.

The Reasin' Game Will

Soon Commence

A meeting of the proposed skips of local rinks for the coming season, took place in J. Cusack's office on Monday evening. It is estimated that there will be twenty-four rinks playing. Work of widening the Curling Rink building is to be commenced immediately under the direction of A. Keith. Lighting arrangements are now practically completed and the purchase of a 6 h.p. engine has been negotiated. Messrs. D. Lush and B. L. Dawdy will be draw committees.

Boyd, Harold, fair.
Fisher, Walter, very good.
Frost, Leo, good.
Gray, Bertha, very good.
Hay, Elmer, fair.
Hayes, Roy, good.
Hicks, Lillian, fair.
Hogue, Blanche, good.
Hughes, Jennie, good.
Johnston, Frances, good.
McKay, Ida, good.
Richards, Dorothy, fair.
Richards, Margaret, fair.
Sanderoock, W., good.

Grade IV—

Berry, Clara, good.
Brown, Grace, good.
Cusack, Ronald, good.
Galloway, Edwin, good.
Lambert, Rachel, good.
Leach, Vera, good.
McLean, Lloyd, fair.
McNiven, R. fair.
Road, W., good.
Roberts, Beatrice, good.
Saunders, Vera, good.
Summers, Grace, good.
Trail, Kenneth, good.
Trail, Maggie, fair.
Wall, Cecil, good.

Grade V—

Daem, Joseph, good.
Gray, Archie, good.
Hogue, Aileen, good.
Northcott, Hazel, fair.
Sanderoock, John, very good.
Sharp, Jean, fair.
Torey, Marion, good.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office.

5 1-2 p.c. and Absolute

Safety—Think It Over

Toronto, November 5—E. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion Executive of the Victory loan, made the following comments of the success of the campaign today. "The campaign now is practically half-finished. The success to date has been due in large measure to the fact that investors who have so far purchased bonds have bought more than they did in previous loans. The number of subscribers is as yet below the number who bought bonds up to the same time last year. The total subscriptions reported so far aggregate \$208,000,000 which is a satisfactory result for the time elapsed. It must be remembered, however that this total includes a very large proportion of the big subscriptions available, and in order to make a success of the loan it will be necessary as in previous campaigns, that the medium and smaller subscribers shall come forward in very great numbers. It is only necessary for those who have not yet subscribed to the loan and who are able to do, to subscribe on the same relative scale as

United Church

Sunday, Nov. 2.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

those who have already bought bonds in order to insure success. The rate of interest carried by the bonds, namely 5 1/2 p.c. is the same as on the loans issued in the dark days of the war, all of which loans are selling at substantial premiums. As a matter of fact this new loan is particularly attractive from the standpoint of the small investor. This is Canada's final financial war effort, and it is not only good business but good patriotism for every Canadian to become the owner of a victory bond. Let every man and woman in Canada, buy bonds to the limit of their present resources and prospective savings of the next ten months. The banks will gladly lend the necessary funds.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tucker, on Friday, October 31, a son.

Grand Theatre

Geraldine Farrar

IN

"The Woman God Forgot"

Here is a real treat. This is an Artcraft special. Don't miss it.

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Admission: 50c and 25c.

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Those who make full use of the exceptional facilities provided by this Bank extend the range of their business possibilities.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL : \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND : \$15,000,000

EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

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Our stock of

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have just arrived. These are the best and most complete line we have ever had varying from \$1.60 each to \$3.00 each according to style and size.

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HORSE BLANKETS

in all sizes and grades from

\$3.25 each, up

Mail Orders receive Special attention.



N. D. STOREY

EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash



The Use Of Coarse Grains

People Consume Too Large A Portion of Refined

The public must progressively judge food very largely by the eye. Green colored apples are difficult to sell, even when of fine quality, but a red apple will usually bring a good price even though the actual flavor may be but little better than a turnip. Rice, in order to make it attractive, has to be coated with glucose and powdered talc, by which it gets its fine gloss. Butter must be yellow to please the purchaser and is therefore frequently colored with a yellow dye. But the public demands what flour is as white as foam possible, and hence it has often been bleached to remove its natural yellow tint. In Bulletin No. 40, "The Use of Coarse Grains for Human Food," which may be had free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, it is shown that with the advance of civilization and the improving of machinery there has been a tendency to discard the coarse and relatively indigestible substances in our food, with the result that we have reached a stage where most people consume too large a proportion of refined material and too little of the necessary coarser elements, indigestible substances. Lately, however, people have become alarmed and action has been begun against what may be fairly called "over-refinement of foods." The object of the new bulletin is two-fold: first, to show to farmers generally how they can get some more nearly useful products, as far as the food supply for themselves and their family is concerned, and second, to point out to the owners of other classes of people some ways of economizing in the cost of their food, and at the same time improve the wholesomeness of their diet.

Livestock Market

Short Production a Very Dangerous Policy for Canada

H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he has reviewed the livestock market situation, has expressed his views regarding Canada's position, in the October number of the Agricultural Gazette. He states that the London agents of our Canadian packers reviewed in disappointment the orders for Canadian goods—bacon, eggs, etc.—for which they had been asked to place the product they required. The unwarranted high price of hogs in Canada during the past month is but a reflection on the value of Canadian bacon, as compared with American, and demonstrates the effort of our packers to maintain their connection with old established clients in the face of short supplies. Since Denmark within a year will again be a power on the livestock market, security for the future is full production and such a substantial export supply as must command recognition by its volume and quality. Short production is unquestionably the most dangerous policy Canada can adopt. This is true of eggs as well as bacon.

Professors in Business

Competition Which the Colleges Must Meet Through Larger Salaries

Has the war given a new status to college professors? asks the New York World. Popular opinion of their practical abilities had heretofore contained an element of scepticism, which is now pretty generally dispelled by the exhibition of competence in many fields of service outside their classrooms. The President of the National Educational Association, "the war has actually created a market for college professors. Go out and ask the professors and administrative officers and you will find some of the highest names in the story of the achievements of the war." The effect is inevitably to inspire a competition which the colleges must meet through larger salaries if they are to retain the services of teachers of the first rank. Men of superior endowments whose ambition was limited to university honors, and whose "bright minds" with men in other pursuits in the common service of their country, and the result has been to prove their powers under conditions which usually dispose them to keep on in the larger field. One professor at Columbia has "lost a very keen power to positions with business or semi-business concerns."

Some men wait so long to make sure that they are right that they never get ahead.

Your position is high or low or as your ideals are high or low.

Russian Thistle In Manitoba

Immediate Action Will Clean Up Many Patches.

Winnipeg—A weed which is spreading fast in Manitoba is the Russian thistle. This is an annual plant, very soft, dark green in its leaves and immature looking when young, but developing short, sharp, spines in tremendous numbers at the latter end of the season. The stems of the plant are yellow or grayish striped lengthwise with very pronounced red stripes. When young and green, the weed looks more like the Kochia, or Burning Bush, grown as an ornamental plant in gardens, than anything else.

The Russian thistle grows late in the season. Where it has plenty of room, it will be a foot or more high by the middle of July, but in most cases where it is growing in a crop of grain it does not develop very greatly until the crop is cut; then, being still green and just at the blossoming stage, it grows very fast, and, if given a chance, ripens a great deal of seed among the stubble. As the frost comes, the plant breaks off at the ground and rolls all over the ground, scattering seeds as it goes. By October many of these plants are two or three feet across, exceedingly branched, and full of red seeds.

The flowers are not conspicuous enough to attract the attention of an average person. They are placed where the leaves attach to the stem. The weakness of this weed is its lateness of ripening seeds. A disk following the binder when cutting would destroy a large number of them, as the plant is just beginning to flower when harvest commences. Early sowing would bury the plant before it had ripened any quantity of seed.

The Russian thistle is very bad in parts of North Dakota, and is thickly distributed in the southwestern part of Manitoba, with considerable numbers around Brandon and other points along the Red River. At several points it has gone farther northward, and is well distributed about Gladstone and towards Lake Manitoba.

Immediate action will clean up many of the patches that have grown this year, and if cut and burned or plowed under at once they would do much less harm than otherwise. The great damage occurs when the plants are allowed to break off and roll about the country.

"The Russian thistle belongs to class I as defined in the Noxious Weed Act, and all weeds of this class have power to prosecute persons who permit patches to go to seed upon their property.

The value of vigorous cultivation, right after harvest cannot be over estimated.

Curious Wagers

Freck Bets Appear to Be Less Common Now Than in Olden Days

Curious wagers are less common today than they were in earlier days, and the reason is not far to seek. The wagers are less common because of the humiliations and discomforts to win a purse.

One of the strangest is that regarding Lord Ditchley in 1603, who once walked five miles around Newmarket Heath in a certain time, barefooted and naked, while the King and his court watched him. Lord Ditchley lost the wager by a margin of half a minute.

In the eighteenth century a Liverpool scientist bet a brother scientist that he could read a newspaper by the light of a farthing dip at a distance of 30 feet. The scientist performed the feat by coating the inside of a shallow wooden box with slop paper, and by the use of a lamp tied to the modern electric light system.

Another example of a curious wager was made by a Liverpool broker who, on a bet, wore a pair of wooden shoes to the Cotton Exchange.

The limit in feature wagers was possibly reached by a man in a small town who propped a green pea under his chin and bet that he could keep the pavement within and his hair, the stipulated time, with an hour.

Perfume of White Flowers According to the investigation of a botanist, out of 4,300 species of flowers cultivated in Europe only 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Flowers with white or cream-colored petals, we are told, are more frequently odiferous than others. Next in order came the yellow flowers, then the red, then the blue, and finally the violet.

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Tree Planting On The Prairie

Committee Formed for the Purpose of Promoting the Planting of Trees

Great interest is being shown in movement for the planting of trees on the prairie of Canada. For many years the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway have been encouraging the planting of trees by distributing free of charge young trees and cuttings to farmers who were ready and willing to take care of them. Many homes are surrounded by trees testifying to the value of this policy.

At the recent convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association a very interesting paper was read on this subject of "Tree Growing on the Prairie Farms," and as the result of the subsequent discussion, a strong committee was formed for the purpose of further promoting the planting of trees throughout the country. It does not require a great deal of effort to plant trees on these prairie farms. The proper selection of trees and the proper method of planting at the right time insures a very good growth, and in this respect the Western Canada Irrigation Association is really better than the other prairie farms. It is generally easier to plant trees just where they are wanted than to remove them from the places where they are not wanted. Moreover, the treeless land is productive until it has been cleared.

An Opportunity For The Hog Raiser

Raising of Hogs Going to Be A Far More Profitable Business Than

the following item clipped from the "Live Stock Journal" of London, England, is enlightening. "May I again remind the farming community that bacon and pork products are getting dearer, and that the Government's ban on breeding is still far the brightest spot in agriculture, and, in addition, is the quickest to make money out of the present state of our pig keepers, and particularly breeders, to meet even a tithe of pigs required, and dead, at home. Several signs indicate that the raising of hogs is going to be a far more profitable business than it has been for some time. The demand for pork and pork products on the other side of the water will continue to be very large. We will be a long time before Europe is likely to have sufficient hogs for all needs, and a large portion of them will continue to be furnished by the United States. The prices on the other side are that prices will continue to give magnificent returns in this industry.

At the present time Canada there is a wonderful opportunity for the hog raiser industry. The farmer here has a great advantage over a farmer in other parts of the continent. The cost him to manage or to bring his produce on the markets here is in a position to make a profit. The cost him to his competitors, because there are practically no hog diseases in this country, while the low-priced and abundant supply of hogs here is capable of producing immense quantities of fat.

A Large Flax Crop One of the largest fields of flax in Alberta, is that in the north-western corner of the province. The flax is being raised by the Western Farm Company near Rellaw, in Southern Alberta. This field, on which the harvesters have been busy during the last two weeks, comprises 4,700 acres. The indications are that the yield will average from six to ten bushels per acre. The flax is being raised by the extraordinary dry weather which prevailed in the middle of the summer, is a satisfactory yield for flax in this section.

The company owning this farm is headed by an Italian prince named d'Albano, who is now in the province of Alberta he is known as Mr. d'Albano.

Cattle Bring Top Price Regina—A recent shipment of 42 head of cattle from the Thunder Hill Indian reserve elicited favorable comment from the Calgary and Winnipeg markets. Inquiry was made as to the method of feeding. The reply from the Indian agent was that the cattle were fed inside of a stable in their lives and their condition was due solely to natural pasturage.

The building of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome was started in 1450, but was not entirely finished till 1883. It has more than 100,000 people, and the total cost was not far from \$75,000,000.

Keeping Bees For Their Sting

Druggists Use These to Manufacture Formic Acid

A woman has found that it is more profitable to rear bees for their stings than for the honey they produce. During the last twenty-four years she has supplied druggists with fifty thousand stings a year. To produce these stings she keeps two colonies of bees, whereas it would require fifty colonies to produce an amount of honey of equal value. The bees are gathered in an especially constructed box, and taken into a darkened room. Then, taking them up by their heads, the woman holds them under a magnifying glass, and extracts the sting with a pair of tweezers. The stings are placed in a dish of milk sugar, which prevents decay.

Druggists use these stings to manufacture formic acid. This is used by doctors to treat rheumatism and to restore circulation in cases of paralysis. Originally this acid was obtained from the stings of the red ant (formica rufa), from which the name is derived.

Holsteins For Austria

Shipment Only First of Herd to Be Exported

The first Holstein cattle to be imported into Australia were taken from Sydney, N.S.W., on the steamer Tahiti, which left Vancouver September 9th. Although only seven head are included in the shipment, they comprise only the first of what is expected to be a considerable herd, to be exported from the farms of British Columbia to the Government schools of agriculture, and president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. A second shipment will be sent in March.

There is one bull and six heifers in the shipment. The bull was purchased from Mr. Sayward's Sanborn ranch. Three of the heifers were secured from Mr. G. T. Corfield at Duncan, and the other three heifers were obtained on the mainland.

A "Health Town"

Expectations of Those in Charge of Plan Fully Realized

It is three years since the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York City, the purpose of which was to establish a "health town" for the purpose of experimenting in the sale of life insurance. The purpose was to establish a "health town" for the purpose of experimenting in the sale of life insurance. The purpose was to establish a "health town" for the purpose of experimenting in the sale of life insurance.

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Something America Should Learn

Value of Foods

All America needs to go to school and learn how to eat. This is really a lesson that the rank and file have ability to decipher the cuneiform inscriptions. It also seems as essential in the present fight against high cost of living as was knowledge of how to handle the rifle and bayonet to the soldier a few months ago. For instance, the national food bill amounts to \$18,000,000,000 a year because the people do not understand the relative value of foods. Cereals, potatoes, sugar and fruits, for instance, which cost but one-third the food value of that which is consumed. In other words, two-thirds the bill is spent for one-third of what we actually get to eat. Obviously, if, instead of purchasing the packers and dragging out of cold storage food laid up in time of plenty in season of scarcity, we learned to market and eat according to the value of the food (measured by calories instead of dollars), we could reduce our food cost one-third and our stomachs enemy-high cost of living. —Wall Street Journal.

Filling The Silo

This Work Should Not Be Done Too Rapidly

The corn, sorghum and other crops which should be stored in the silo before being cut for the silo, should be cut before any of the leaves dry and fall off. In other words, it is better to cut the corn when it will give the highest germination test of the seed without loss of leaves. The largest percentage of nutrients is contained during the last two weeks preceding this stage. When the crop is cut too early it gives a low tonnage of dry matter and a low percentage of digestible nutrients. In case of frost the sooner the crop is cut the better.

The silage makers should be well sharpened and set so as to make a clean complete cut. This saves power and gives a better silage. When the silage is partially shredded it does not pack well, air cannot all be expelled and the silage is likely to be of an inferior quality.

The filling should not be too rapid. There is a possibility that the silage will not be well packed. At ordinary rate of filling two weeks should be placed in the silo to distribute, mix and tramp the corn to around about the cutter. To insure good silage every place in the silo must be carefully done. Good men only should be assigned to this part of the operation. Men who will take advantage of their boss should not be put in the silo.

If the corn has been frozen or is a little dry it is just as well to add a little water to be added to the silage. This can be done to be connected a small stream of water to enter and the water will be blown up with the corn into the silo. Corn a little dry does not pack well or keep well. Enough water should be added to cause the corn to pack well.

In selling the silo, all that is needed is to test the corn thoroughly and tramp it well. If this is done there will be a very small amount of spoiled silage.—R. W. Clark.

To Study In America

Young Chinese College Men and Women Will Enroll In American Colleges

Honolulu, Hawaii.—One hundred and thirty-seven young Chinese college men and women, all of them graduates of Chinese universities, passed through Honolulu recently on their way to the mainland, where they will enroll in American colleges and universities.

The party, which includes two Chinese girls who have won scholarships at the University of Michigan, is in charge of Dr. Ming S. Low, registrar of the University of Tsinghua at Peking. Seventy of the students are graduates of Tsinghua, and the balance are alumni of other educational institutions in China. The students will take up courses in American colleges and universities ranging from agriculture to railway administration, business, law, social service and physical education.

The Customer: Here you sit, Wake up and bring my dinner, I didn't order it for a late supper.

The Waitress: Where's your man? You're waitin' to a lady I ain't your wife.

France has fewer paupers and fewer millionaires than any other prominent country.

French soldiers in uniform are allowed on the railways at quarter fare.

Blind Visitors At Niagara

More Than One Hundred Men and Women Only Seemed It

The strangest tribute ever paid to the splendor of Niagara was the visit of more than one hundred blind men and women, who came not to a single drop of the white masses that toppled over the precipice, but only sensed its wonders by that uncanny perception which comes at last to those who make their life's journey through unending darkness. Miss Rosetta M. Stone, of Detroit, who conducted the party, whom she described by her vivid description of the scene. An artist by training, she drew pictures in the minds of the blind folk's hands almost as clear as those she produced with her lips. She led them to spots where the mists of Niagara wet their cheeks, where the winds of the cataract tossed their hair. The roar made the blind tremble. "It's a terrible noise in the woods," whispered a white-faced girl. At the edge of the river where it sweeps past Goat Island the blind were crowded and thrust their hands so that they could feel the rush of the current, the life of Niagara. "It's a stone cold bit of the water to take home as a memento," said a wonderful experience. Old men thrust in their noses and felt the water. Old described the sensation as "wonderful!"

Future Of Earl Haig

Field-Marshal Would Like To Become Commander-in-Chief In India

The future of Field-Marshal Earl Haig is said to be greatly exercising the thoughts of the government. Given a free choice, the Field-Marshal would like to become Commander-in-Chief in India, but the fact that he is now Colonel of the 1st Buffs, Guards, rather complicates matters, since his appointment carries with it the office of G.O.C. to the King, and as such it is a duty on his part to remain in the office for three months.

It is now suggested that Earl Haig should retain his present appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the home forces. Probably this is what will eventually be done, but the government has so far arrived at no decision in the matter.

King's Discharge

Certificate Will Be Issued To All Discharged Soldiers

Ottawa.—The King's certificate of discharge will be issued through the Military Department to all discharged soldiers who, after serving in a theatre of war, as a result of discharge in military service, die, being issued to those who, while not serving in a theatre of war, were killed as a result of discharge, being issued by air raids, naval bombardments, etc. The certificate is a handsomely engraved document about 17 inches long and 4 inches wide, and without being folded. Applications for them may be made on cards which are now available at the principal postoffices.

Auto Sleets for Snow Roads

Just before a new auto sleet sows the mountains near Seattle, the problem of travelling over snow by motor power has been solved by using the caterpillar traction found serviceable in adapting the motor-driven vehicle to farms and cattlefolds. Hubertus auto had presented a bulling obstacle to progression by motor; but the new auto sled is said to have operated successfully over snow-covered roads, and it is said conditions likely to be encountered. An extended trip with three men and a dog, a test that seems reasonably promising of a new means of travelling in the hands of the dogged.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hundred Bushels to the Acre

A yield of one hundred bushels per acre from an eighteen-acre field here has been produced by the use of a new means of cultivation. The oats were of the ordinary Banner variety. The land on this farm has been cultivated for many years, and the yield of this quantity indicates the marvelous soil quality of the Prairie Provinces of Canada. The oats sold at Oakland on Oct. 8 at 65 cents per bushel.

If you have occasion to gather thistles, hire a substitute.

A wise woman never questions the age of a woman.

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Store News



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food for the young-
sters and will help
you to beat the
high cost of living.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 6, 1919

SOCIAL PLAINS

The Ladies of the Women's
Institute held a very enjoyable
meeting at the schoolhouse last
Friday night. After the usual
business was transacted, the
evening was spent in recitations,
drawing and singing. Prizes
were given for the best draw-
ings. These were won by Char-
lie Silverthorne, John Fowle
and Henry Swenson. A de-
lightful lunch was served. All
departed for their various
homes feeling they had spent a
joyous evening.

The regular monthly meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Oscar Lyon, the last Wednes-
day of November, after which
we will have our annual busi-
ness meeting. Members are re-
quested to attend, as there will
be an election of new officers
for the coming year.

A masquerade dance will be
held in the Social Plains School
House, Friday evening, Novem-
ber 14 under the auspices of the
Women's Institute. Ladies
bring cake or sandwiches, as
usual. Gentlemen, admission
50c. Come and have a good time.

Dan O'Kane and Contractor
D. M. Fitzgerald, were visitors
here over the week end. They
were endeavoring to make their
way through to Calgary by
car. An attempt, on Monday,
ended in failure.

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for
expressions of opinion contain-
ed in letters published under
this heading. The public are
welcome to make full use of
this column.)

My dear sir:
Will you kindly publish the
following in your next issue of
the "Empress Express."

Owing to the recent rapid
development in the school under
my charge, I beg to correct a
few of the statements which have
been made.

1. I wish to make it known
to the public at large that no
"one pupil" or no "group of pu-
pils" have been expelled from
this school.

2. Certain pupils have been
"suspended" from attendance
for grave disobedience after
due and repeated warning had
been given.

3. Any pupil under suspen-
sion is entitled to reinstatement
upon request and further
understanding that in the fu-
ture due consideration will be
given to rules and regulations.

4. I wish to impress further
upon all parents that in the
past, there has existed in this
school a too deep spirit of "self-
will" and that the words, "I
won't" have been too often the
bywords of many pupils.

5. I consider it the duty of
the principal and teachers to
see that all the citizens of a
community, regardless of color
or creed, receive due considera-
tion and protection in so far as
their property is concerned re-
gardless of customs, and that
no act, whether willful or in
spirit of fun, shall be commit-
ted by those pupils under their
care.

6. In the past, parents have
been too prompt in placing all
the responsibility for failures
and discipline upon the teachers
alone. Allow me to say, that

in many cases, parents have
failed to give to the pupil, that
consideration and encourage-
ment so essential to success.

7. Whereas my sympathy
goes to those who by their re-
fusal to submit have brought
upon themselves suspension,
yet, I may say that in a well-
regulated community, rules and
regulations must exist and be
obeyed, and that it is my duty
to see that they are enforced
to the letter.

8. Before closing, I beg of
the parents of pupils attend-
ing this school to impress upon
their wards, the necessity of
obedience, punctuality, study
and respect, and I feel confident
that if due consideration is
given to these four essential
points, success will be obtained.

Thanking you most sincerely,
Mr. Editor,

I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Bernier, B.A.,
Principal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the
Judicial District of Kenderley

IN THE ESTATE of William Betty, late
of Josephine, in the Province of Saskat-
chewan, Farmer, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Surrogate Court
Act, being Chapter 14 of the Revised
Statutes of Saskatchewan, and amend-
ing Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
persons having claims against the estate
of William Betty, late of the Post Office
of Josephine, in the Province of Saskat-
chewan, who died on or about the 28th
day of April, A.D. 1917, are on or before
the 26th day of November, A.D. 1919,
required to deliver or send by post pre-
paid to The Standard Trusts Company,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Administrator
of the said estate, full particulars of their
claims duly verified by Statutory Decla-
ration, together with a statement of the
security, if any, held by them.

In keeping with the times,
like sugar and other things,
J.P.'s are now becoming scarce,
at least locally. Considerable
time was spent this week in ac-
quiring a justice to sit on a local
case. Those who have held
position have resigned and
others refuse to accept the po-
sition.

Rumor says that the C.P.R.
beginning next month will dis-
continue mixed train services,
and run passenger and freight
trains only.

E. Lorensen, is reported to
have secured employment on
the C.P.R. bridge at Drumheller,
construction of which is to be
commenced immediately. This
work is in connection with the
Acme-Empress line.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said
mentioned date the administrator will
proceed to distribute the assets of the
Estate amongst the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the claims
of which it shall then have notice, and
the said Administrator will not be liable
for the said assets or any part thereof to
any person or persons of whose claim it
shall not have had notice at the time of
such distribution.

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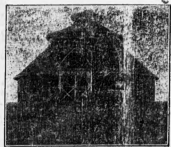
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**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 20th**

See bills for further particulars or write
John Cusack, Pres. G. S. Tucker, Sec.-Treas.

Union Sunday School Class
Spent Enjoyable Evening

The fame of the "Count-on-me" club of the Union Sunday school has already gone abroad, notices of their doings having been taken by at least one city paper. If the star reporter had been present at their meeting last Wednesday night he would have secured a story that would have turned his competitors green with envy. The occasion was a masquerade and "feed" at the Manse. About fifteen girls were present, impersonating a well-known variety of characters, among whom were: Charlie Chaplin, Mrs. Jiggs, Huck Finn, Tom Sawyer, Uncle Rastus, Big Chief, Farm-orettes and Town Dudes. The

make-ups were uproariously funny and the atmosphere of fun and frolic prevailed. After an hour or two spent in games, stunts and music, the "cats" were passed, and here also the girls demonstrated the appropriateness of the motto of their club, especially when the pumpkin pie went around. At an early hour the party dispersed all agreeing they had the time of their lives.

Lieut. Gov. Sir John Hendrie, of Ontario, has officially announced that he has communicated with Edward Charles Drury, leader of the United Farmers-Labor coalition with regard to forming a new Ontario government. The Hearst government has resigned.

Messieurs F. Barstford and J. I. Sloult, left on a business trip to Swift Current this morning.

H. G. Cole, of Masonville, returned on Wednesday from Winnipeg, where he has been disposing of a number of head of beef cattle.

Capt. and Mrs. Shouldice left for Calgary, this morning. They will make their home there during the winter months returning to their farm in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry, and family left on Tuesday, for Calgary. Mrs. Barry and children are making their home there. Mr. Barry is returning to look after his business affairs in this district.

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sec. 28, 23, 29, w 3rd

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and Laporte

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Nov. 6

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.93	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax 3.85	Oats .70	
Barley 1.20	Rye .110	

Lost—an Indian steamer.

This morning saw the mer-
cury at it's lowest mark this
winter. Twenty degrees below
is no exaggeration.

Armistice Day, Tuesday next
November 11.

Dad Enders who has been
working in the Preble district
returned Wednesday night.

R. S. Tyler, is building addi-
tional living rooms in his thea-
tre building.

Mrs. T. E. McIntyre, Nurse
Brammer, returned to town on
Friday last.

Geo. Hicks, returned last
week from Lethbridge, where
he has been seeking informa-
tion concerning land in these
parts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenson
and family, will leave this
week for Elbow, Sask., where
they will spend the winter
months.

The Bachelors Club announce
a masquerade dance for Armis-
tice Day, Tuesday, November
11. See bills for prizes. Admis-
sion, 75c to all.

Lumber camps are in need
of men. It is stated that there
is not a lumber camp in the
mountains that could not use
more men.

The Rev. J. E. Dougan, will
celebrate mass at Empress,
November 9, at 10 o'clock. At
Acadia Valley, on same day at
12 o'clock, and at Vandyne,
Monday, November 10.

J. Pritchard, returned on
Tuesday from his parents home
at Killarney, Ont., on Tuesday.
Mr. Pritchard's trip was ne-
cessitated by the decease of his
father.

The draw for the first games
schedule of the curling club
will take place on Monday
night. In order to participate
in the first contest it is neces-
sary for intending members to
pay their entrance fee at once.

R. M. MANTARIO, 262

Notice to Ratepayers

TAX SALE

UNDER the authority given me by Sec-
tion 15 of the Act of Rates Act, in
order to meet the extraordinary con-
ditions of the weather as much as possible,
I have postponed the Tax Sale until
SATURDAY, the 26th day of November,
at 2 p.m. at this office.

C. EVANS SARGENT,
Treasurer.



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only to day, but tomorrow
and every day, can be select-
ed from a number of attrac-
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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

BY LAW NO. XXXIII

TAKE NOTICE that under authority of
the Stray Animals Act (sect. 5) that por-
tion of twp. 23, 29, w. 3, N. of the Red
River, and twp. 24, 29, w. 3, has
been included in that part of the Muni-
cipality in which no animal is allowed to
run at large at any time during the year.
Anyone permitting animals to so run at
large within the area above-mentioned,
will render himself liable to the penalties
imposed by the Act.

Mantario, Oct. 25, 1919.

C. EVANS SARGENT,
Secy.-Treas.



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noise. If you have Lost anything,
have something to Sell
or to Buy, try a "Want Ad."

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Two milch cows one fresh two weeks,
one fresh two months. Two milch cows
coming fresh soon. Three pure-bred
shorthorn cows with calves. Eight cows
with calves at foot. Two fat cows.
Twenty young turkeys. One purchased
Angus bull. One D. 45 MacLaughlin
trotting car in first-class shape. Terms
will be given on any of the above to
any one supplying good security.—Ap-
ply to Ed. Ringman, Acadia Valley.

FOUND NOTICE

To whom the same may concern:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of
the power granted under Section 206 of
"The Rural Municipality Act" and of
Bylaw No. 1 of the Rural Municipality
of Acadia, No. 24, 1:
One Yearling Siver, Red, white face
and belly, was impounded, at the pound
kept by the undersigned on the SE 3/4
22, 24, 3, 4 w. Vandyne, the 28th day
of October, 1919.
November 1st, 1919.
F. Chapman, Poundkeeper.

EMPRESS CASH STORE

A REQUEST

To Our Customers

We would be pleased, if those to
whom we have given credit,
would do what they can to pay
their accounts partly or in full.
We have many obligations and
would appreciate their assistance
at this time.

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"	"	60.00, 50lbs. sack of Robin Hood flour.
"	"	90.00 or over, 100lb. sack Robin Hood flour
"	"	300.00 or over, 15.00 pr. Shoes.

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